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Ask State Farm For Orphans

Merville J. Hibbard, Old Soldier and Mason, Drops Dead

Believe Fire Engine Drive Will Go Over Top Coming Week

HEART FAILURE CLAIMS AGED CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Succumbs Early Wednesday Evening;
Life Member of Masonic Order
Which Will Conduct Funeral.

Merville J. Hibbard, who for the past 30 years has been a prominent and well known resident of Sonoma county, died very suddenly Thursday evening at his apartment off Broadway where he had resided for some time past. Gus Marcy, a fellow lodger at the Dorman apartments, saw the old gentleman as he came home from work, and he was apparently in his usual health. A short time later Mr. Marcy called out to him and receiving no reply, went to see what was the matter. He found Hibbard lying in the path outside the apartments where he had evidently fallen with a heart attack, as his breathing went to show. Dr. McGrath was summoned, but the aged veteran died before the physician reached his side.

Merville J. Hibbard was born in the State of Maine, 82 years ago, and at the early age of 26 years he became affiliated with the Masonic Order. He was a member of Richmond, Maine, Lodge No. 63, for 50 years, and was made a life member since residing in Sonoma, where he has kept up his interest in the local lodge and was beloved by his brother Masons.

Deceased was a Grand Army veteran and had seen distinguished service with the regiment of infantry with which he served when a young man. He was intensely patriotic and took a prominent part in activities during the recent war.

For many years Mr. Hibbard represented the Continental Building and Loan in this territory, but had long since retired and was living on the pension which he received from the government.

He was a handsome old gentleman of distinguished bearing and was a favorite with both young and old of the community where his gallant presence will be greatly missed.

Services 9:30 a. m. Sunday, at Sonoma Masonic Temple; interment 1 p. m., Soldiers' Home, Yountville.

HENRY ANSELMI HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anselmi was the scene of a joyous surprise party Wednesday night, the young man being surprised by friends and neighbors on his birthday. A very enjoyable time which culminated in the serving of a fine buffet supper was enjoyed by all.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Eraldi, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quartaroli, Mrs. Sam Sebastiani, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bonchero, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Eraldi, Mrs. F. Gibson, Joe Cavallini, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anselmi, Sabina Sebastiani, Eleanor Gibson, Lavona Anselmi, Evelyn Bonchero, Lauree Sebastiani, August Sebastiani, Robert Bonchero, Harry Quartaroli, Francis Gibson, Wilfred Quartaroli and Dave Eraldi, Jr.

N. D. G. W. Gave Shower For A Bride

One of the prettiest of similar events for which the Native Daughters are noted was the shower given Monday night for Mrs. Albina Bianchini, a recent bride and member of Sonoma Parlor. A table laden with beautiful gifts was presented to the delighted newlywed. Mrs. M. Downey, Hazel Baines, Rose Bartoli, and Annie Dal Porto arranged the affair. A delicious repast was served at a beautifully decorated table where a bride's cake was an attractive complement to the feast.

WOMEN'S HOME UP AGAIN AT SACRAMENTO

"As long as we continue to send delinquent women to jail instead of attempting to rehabilitate them we are just mopping without turning off the spigot," declared Mrs. Ann Saylor, Berkeley assemblywoman, last Saturday in speaking for favorable recommendation of bills which would re-establish the Sonoma Home for Women.

Mrs. Saylor declared women should have a chance for rehabilitation. "Sending them to jail does not give them an opportunity to better themselves. They need outdoor life and work; something to keep them busy so that they may regain at least some of their self respect," she said.

W. D. Wagner, head of the department of institutions, stated he is not against the bills, but does not think the former site is the proper place for the home, because of the poor condition of the land and a shortage of water. He urged the choice of another site if such a home must be built.

Several representatives of women's clubs spoke for passage of the bills, which ask for an appropriation of \$150,000 for re-establishment of the home. Frank Merriam, speaker of the house, declared his support of the measure, but the Rev. D. C. Williams of Merced county stated he believed the women of the state are playing politics with the home when they attempt to get state aid. He suggested they build and maintain a home with their own, or similar church organizations.

No action will be taken until after the budget bill has been signed by the governor, because of a constitutional provision preventing action on appropriation measures until after the budget is disposed of.

JIMMY ACQUISTAPACE NOW IN HOSPITAL

Jimmy Acquistapace, son of Mrs. Paul Dolfini, of Agua Caliente, has been very ill with pneumonia at the Hahnemann hospital in San Francisco. He has been attended by Dr. Maher, of San Francisco, and also visited by the family physician, Dr. A. M. Thomson, of Sonoma. His mother was in San Francisco all week to be near her son.

Jimmy, who was attending Heald's Business College, has many friends throughout Sonoma Valley who will hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard and Mrs. Lily Samuels Interview State Officials

That the American Legion women Sonoma Valley orphanage interviewed are to go forward with their intent Messrs H. R. Braden and George to establish an orphans' home in Sonoma Valley from the \$5,000,000 fund and both gentlemen were deeply interested in the plan presented to them. They asked the ladies of the World War veterans became evident Legion to give them all data on the Wednesday when the auxiliary's state project and to forward in writing an application for the state property at Buena Vista in the event that it is available at a later date for some other purpose than for which it is now utilized.

At the present time a colony of epileptic boys, transferred from the State Home at Eldridge, is maintained at the former women's farm. Mrs. Shepard declared that with the generous appropriation being made by the state for its building program at Eldridge, it would soon be unnecessary to quarter the State Home inmates at Buena Vista and scatter the feeble minded about Sonoma Valley.

Several bills now pending before the legislature to revive the Farm for Delinquent Women, including one to convert it into a prison, were condemned by the Sonoma committee, who were given assurance by Senator Herbert Slater, Assemblyman Scudder and other prominent legislators, that it was unlikely that the state's delinquent women's home would be re-established in Sonoma.

Mrs. Shepard stressed the point that the American Legion orphans' home would be the means of bringing many homeless children to Sonoma Valley, would mean the construction of many buildings and great improvements at Buena Vista. Already the national commander of the Legion has said that no better place in the United States could be found to locate the orphans than in Sonoma Valley.

NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Bernie McConnell, who was driving a new Studebaker coupe belonging to Louis Parente, of El Verano, had an accident Thursday evening which might have cost him his life. As he was speeding around the curve near the Baccala place, his car left the highway, overturned and was completely demolished.

McConnell got off with a few slight cuts and numerous bruises.

The young man is well known here and at Boyes Springs where he has driven the fire engine from time to time.

MRS. WEISE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Mrs. Sophie Weise, wife of ex-Supervisor J. H. Weise of Glen Ellen, lies in a very critical condition at her home in the upper valley as a result of a recent spell of sickness. Two nurses are in attendance and great anxiety is felt by those at the bedside of this beloved pioneer woman of Sonoma Valley.

O. E. S. TO ENJOY PLEASANT EVENING

On the night of April 4th, the famous drill team No. 1, of San Francisco, which is the official team of the Order of Eastern Star, in California, will visit Valley of the Moon Chapter. Dr. Maude Noble Havens and the other distinguished guests will be banqueted at 6:30 p. m., and the work of the drill team will later be witnessed by visiting lodge members from Napa and Vallejo. A brilliant evening is in prospect.

LATE EDITOR'S WIFE MAY LOCATE HERE

Mrs. Frank Merritt, who remained here for a week following her husband's funeral, was so pleased with Sonoma that she may return to make her permanent home here. She contemplates buying a lot in the Hunt tract and building.

During her stay in Sonoma Mrs. Merritt was a guest at the Union Hotel, and complimented the community on having a hostess like Mrs. Steiner.

Los Angeles People Have Located Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swanell, who bought the Vogler place on the highway near the service station below Schellville some time ago, are charmed with Sonoma Valley, its climate and green hills. They are from Los Angeles, where they spent five years and considerable money before they recognized that Sonoma offered far superior advantages at a fraction of the land value prices in the South. They will raise chickens and rabbits for the market on their Sonoma farm.

THREE ARRESTS IN GLEN ELLEN FIRE

A plot in which a wealthy innkeeper is alleged to have employed a known pyromaniac in the hope that he would set fire to a heavily insured hotel was revealed Saturday in the arrest by agents of the State Arson Board of three suspected principals in the plot.

Those in custody are L. Renaldi, 60, wealthy innkeeper and manager of the Roma Hotel, Glen Ellen, which was afire under mysterious circumstances on February 7th; Alfred Santini, 38, Santa Rosa laborer; and William Klotz, declared to be a pyromaniac.

State Arson Agent Fred Classon, who made the arrests, charges that Renaldi, after taking out heavy insurance on the Roma Hotel, employed Klotz as a caretaker with the knowledge that he was a pyromaniac.

Santini is said to have been hired by Renaldi to see that Klotz had no interference.

Both Renaldi and Santini claim innocence. State Agent Classon, however, declares that Renaldi removed a large quantity of heavily insured furniture from the hotel several hours before the fire broke out.

The property is owned by Mrs. G. Pancrazi and has been leased to Renaldi for some time past.

Investigation made by the arson board's local representative, Jack Murray, led to the arrests.

The fire which destroyed the former Sobbe block some months ago was also held to be mysterious. It started on the upper floor of an unoccupied building and its origin was never satisfactorily determined. At that time rumors were current that an incendiary had started the blaze and "got away with it."

Renaldi is out on bail.

REV. CROWE HOME FROM AUTO TRIP

Rev. S. E. Crowe has returned from Oregon, Mrs. Crowe remaining to visit her folks there. The Crowes made the trip with friends by auto, and traveled day and night on the trip North. Despite their advanced years they got quite a thrill over the night travel and arrived up north ahead of schedule. Mr. Crowe declares Portland is already boosting for its 1930 exposition and he may be called to aid in the publicity work for the big event.

CHIEF VALENTE REPORTS MANY NEW DONATIONS

Fund for Sonoma's Second Fire Fighting Unit Has Reached Over \$1750; Final Appeal Now On.

The drive being made by Chief Jep Valente and R. C. Specht to collect money for the first payment of a new fire engine to be bought by the city of Sonoma, is rapidly nearing completion. With the announcement that over \$1750 has been subscribed by public spirited citizens to date, it now seems assured, declares Chief Valente that the fund will go over the top next week and the \$2000 necessary for the purchase be raised.

The sharp blast of the fire siren brought citizens to the streets Wednesday to see the demonstration of a fire engine purchased by the City of Calistoga, the LaFrance Company demonstrating here because of present local interest in the purchase of an engine. The Calistoga apparatus is an \$8200 outfit and pumps 270 gallons of water per minute at the 10 foot depth tried out in a well connection here. Sonoma plans to purchase a \$6000 engine, the exact make as yet undecided.

When it is considered that the little Waterous engine now in use has its engine running at the rate of 55 miles an hour while pumping water at a fire, with the possibility of burning out a bearing which would leave Sonoma without protection, the necessity of another engine is apparent.

The second engine will also permit Sonoma to offer aid on the outside and still protect property within the corporate limits.

Among news subscribers are: J. F. Tate, \$25; M. Portugal, \$25; T. C. Denny, \$25; F. M. Burris, \$25; E. Aguilon, \$25; C. J. Lowell, \$20; H. J. Wicker, \$20; Hannah Appleton, \$20; U. O. R. M. \$15; Mrs. Dal Poggetto, \$15; Beatrice Bulotti, \$15; Meta Stofen, \$10; Clara Johnson, \$10; H. Chambers, \$10; Louis Picetti, \$10; Mission Garage, \$10; E. H. Cuning, \$10; Mrs. Pinelli, \$10; Emil Pinelli, \$10; Mrs. A. Poppe, \$10; George Lowell, \$10; G. W. Reed, \$10.

(To be continued next week)

WORK STARTS AT BOYES BATH HOUSE

As reported exclusively in the Index-Tribune last Saturday, work on the palatial new bath house at Boyes Springs has begun. Monday morning an army of workmen who responded to the ad in these columns were on the scene of operations and the old bath house is rapidly being torn down to make way for the magnificent new improvements to be made by Messrs. Partridge, Lichtenberg, and their associates.

Fred Partridge, whose capital in the Boyes Springs Company has made possible the big building program at the Springs, owns a beautiful country home at El Verano, and has long predicted a splendid future for Sonoma Valley and its wonderful mineral springs. He is backing his convictions with money and will expend at least \$50,000 this season.

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SUNDAY

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NEWS and SCENIC

MONDAY

"The Mad Whirl"

With

MAY McAVOY, JACK MULHALL, MYRTLE STRUMAN and GEORGE FAWCETT

A poor shopkeeper objected to his daughter's marriage to a wealthy aristocrat. And the wealthy parents oppose their son's marriage to this simple, charming girl. Why? Was it social difference? Is that an impossible barrier? You'll like this story, Mammon against Love. OTHER SUBJECTS

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
NAZIMOVA with MILTON SILLS in

"Madonna of the Streets"

She's a cheat, a love cheat, a thief of hearts, who ruled and wrecked as caprice swayed her until she herself was caught in the net she had set for others. Nazimova returns to the screen in this bombshell of emotion; Milton Sils, fresh from his "Sea Hawk" triumph, gives a great performance. Adapted from "The Ragged Messenger."

"THE FOX HUNT," a Spot Family Comedy

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
ALICE TERRY in

"Sackcloth and Scarlet"

George Gibbs' compelling novel produced by Henry King, the man who has to his credit "Tolble David" and "The White Sister." With beautiful Alice Terry, star of "Scaramouche" playing the role of a girl who shouldered the responsibility for her weaker sister's folly. It's a big human theme with a mighty heart grip. Also

"CIRCUS FEVER," An Our Gang Comedy
SECRETS OF INSECT LIFE INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SATURDAY

"The Woman on the Jury"

With

SYLVIA BREMER, FRANK MAYO, LEW CODY and BESSIE LOVE

What part does a woman on the jury play? Can she judge? Has she the courage of conviction? Do men believe her? Is it fair to ask her to judge another woman? Suppose you were the woman on a jury. Come and see this picture, then ask yourself if you would have judged as she did. Also

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Harry Lutgens and wife of Sacramento were visitors at the Morris Mullen and daughter and Miss Annie Terry of San Francisco were in private secretary to Governor Friend Richardson.

The ladies of the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club gave a hard times party complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Fritzchen Friday evening, March 27, who are leaving for Palo Alto, where they have purchased a home. A jolly time was given the departing club members. Eats, dancing and entertainment were enjoyed by the large crowd present, and the hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Fritzchens have resided at Sonoma Vista for several years, and neighbors and friends in Sonoma Valley are sorry to see them leave. They recently sold their home to a San Francisco party. The evening was full of fun and the Fritzchens were given a hearty farewell by the members of the progressive club of which they are members.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rossi and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rossi were motor visitors to Tomales Tuesday.

George Fettes, prosperous and industrious Valley of the Moon hotel man, started work Monday on his 50 room annex to the bath house, and also a sand beach. The work is being rushed so that the Springs may accommodate the early rush of summer vacationists to the Valley of the Moon. The Fettes Springs Hotel and surrounding grounds are among the most beautiful in California. The large plunge is now open and many swimmers are enjoying the waters. Already many guests are registered at Fettes Springs.

John Serres, Agua Caliente stockman, was transacting business in El Verano Tuesday.

Les Perkins and his five jazz artists will give a dance at the El Verano Villa Saturday evening, which promises to be the event of the season. The Villa is popular for its good times and the maple dance floor can not be equalled. Those wanting to participate in a real good time should not fail to be at the Villa and enjoy the evening.

Gus Merz, western foothills stockman, was a business visitor in Oakland last Saturday.

William Durant, Sonoma Valley pioneer who now resides in Sparks, Nevada, was an incoming passenger on Friday evening of last week, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. Cheney. They were enroute to Sonoma for a several days' visit.

Claude Kirkman, who now resides in San Francisco, was spending Sunday here with his family.

Guests at the Dutil residence Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Picron and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Glaive of San Francisco.

William Wyatt and Charles Daniel of San Francisco were looking the old city over Sunday.

Thomas J. Caulfield, Petaluma butcher and stockman, has wagered \$1000 to \$500 with Captain Irving O'Day that Frank McGlynn of Petaluma will ride his horse, astride, to New York City, while O'Day's bet is that McGlynn won't ride into New York on the horse he starts with from San Francisco. Caulfield is the well known fight arbitrator of Petaluma and a thorough sportsman.

J. Antonovitch was a business visitor in Petaluma on Friday of last week. He was accompanied by Mr. Zimmerman, a local stockman.

Jack Main of Verano is driving a new up to date sedan, which is a "darb" and shows up well on the highway.

A. Garavanta, general merchant, was transacting business in San Francisco last week, returning home Saturday evening.

Joe Escolle, after spending several days in the bay cities, has returned to his El Verano ranch.

Born, in El Verano, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stevenson, a 10 pound baby girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely under the care of Dr. Thomson, of Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fish and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dowdall

of Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mullen and daughter and Miss Annie Terry of San Francisco were in Sonoma attending the funeral of their relative and sister, Miss Elizabeth Terry, a former Sonoma girl, on last Friday.

Mrs. L. Freck was a visitor in Vallejo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates and Mrs. P. Smith were entertained over the week end at the Beach home in Sonoma Vista.

Roy and Rich Lindaner, well known San Francisco horsemen, were transacting business in Sonoma Valley over the week end. They have received several carloads of work horses from Nevada, via Schellville, to be delivered to contracting firms in California.

Ed Dowdall was in the valley Sunday meeting friends. Ed is now in the employ of an oil firm in Concord.

Sonoma Valley had many visitors from the bay cities over the week end. A large number were at the Agua Caliente Springs enjoying the opening of the plunge. Many pretty mermaids were splashing around the tank, which added to the attractions at Agua Caliente.

Harry Baines, local bachelor, is making many improvements on his residence, including the addition of a new porch. It may be that our old friend is thinking of jumping the bachelor ranks.

Frank Hessup and daughter of San Francisco were spending Sunday at the Jensen home.

Mrs. F. Venton of Oakland is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. J. Andrews.

F. E. Hyde, an employee at the Sonoma State Home, Eldridge, has received word that his brother and a niece were killed at De Soto, Illinois, in the tornado last week. A sister-in-law of Hyde was also seriously injured in the cyclone at De Soto and is in a hospital where she is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone of San Francisco were spending the week end at the Minkel home.



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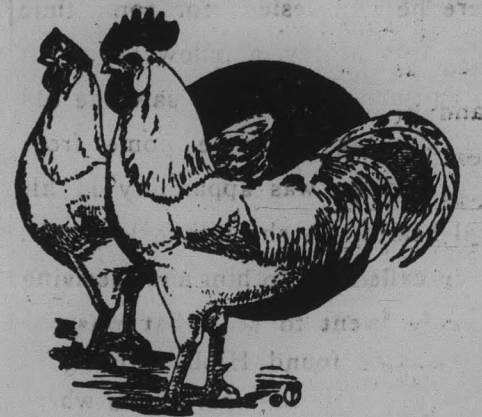
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THE GASOLINE TAX

In response to a telegram from the Legislative Committee of the State Supervisors' Association, requesting, in the name of all Boards of Supervisors, that the Standard Oil Company withdraw its opposition to an increase in gasoline taxation, K. R. Kingsbury, President of the Standard Oil Company, sent the following telegram:

"There has been so much misrepresentation of the attitude of this Company toward proposals to increase gasoline taxation that we are very glad of this opportunity explicitly to state to you and your associates and the organization represented, our policy and our activity in this matter.

"This Company is and always has been a supporter of good roads and in the present situation is not in opposition to the expansion of California's highway system, but only to the proposed method of raising the additional funds said to be necessary.

"We are opposed to any increased taxation of gasoline as a matter of principle. The tax is virtually a sales tax on a product which we sell. The three-cent tax would be a tax of 20 per cent on the whole-sale price of gasoline in San Francisco. There is no marketer of any commodity who would not object to a 20 per cent tax on his product.

"Believing the tax to be wrong in principle and unfair to our business, this Company some months ago announced its opposition and with all possible candor stated its position as clearly as it knew how—frankly, publicly and openly.

"In its examination of the situation the Company, from its long experience and study of probable future consumption of gasoline, estimated that revenues under present motor taxation laws would yield the sums said to be required for roads, and these facts were made public, not only as an argument against further taxation, but also because good citizenship demands that anyone in possession of important facts regarding a public question should set them forth.

"This Company's activity has not been confined to California. With equal frankness it announced its opposition in Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona where new gasoline taxation has been agitated, as did numerous other interests. The legislatures in these States have adjourned without action except in Nevada.

"Your telegram states that the Company's opposition is so resented that the result will react against it. It is impossible to believe that any company operating in the State of California will, because it ventures frankly to express its opinion of a public proposal which it believes inimical to its welfare, suffer in official or public esteem, which we are pleased to believe this Company enjoys to a marked degree. We believe our position to be so right and sound from an economic or any other point of view, that we cannot renounce it as you request."

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A CROP OF BRIDGES AND WHY

The old adage "it never rains but it pours" is brought home to us as we read the announcements of several bridges to be built across San Francisco bay—bridges springing Minerva-like from the brains of diverse promoters. They have with but few exceptions been projected since the Golden Gate bridge became a certainty. Evidently there are some who have become panicky over the prospect of seeing the shores of Marin County linked with San Francisco, so in order to confuse the public mind other bridges are being agitated and political strings being pulled with the object of killing off the Golden Gate bridge.

We appreciate the fact that San Francisco deems it advisable to move slowly in the matter, but ere this it must be apparent that the Golden Gate bridge project is the greatest thing for San Francisco, economically and financially, that could possibly come to pass.

The North of Bay Counties which will become real tributaries of the metropolis of the Golden Gate when the bridge is completed, will leave nothing undone to accomplish the once seeming impossible, which has been found to be after all but a magnificent feat of engineering and practical plan of finance. Sonoma, with other counties, has dedicated itself to the task and will see it through. A critic of San Francisco's seeming indifference in the matter says: "A man in San Francisco declares the bridge may be started in 10 years. If that statement is true the southern end of the Golden Gate bridge will not be the entrance to the principal city of Northern California at that time."

Nothing more pointed has been said. With the Carquinez bridge already building and travel directed to Oakland, already a fast growing city with a high regard for its back country, the outcome is apparent.

THIS THING CALLED JAZZ-MANIA

The papers are full of this thing called jazz-mania, a so-called disease which gripped one little girl and made her commit one of the most revolting crimes of the day, the murder of her own mother; jazz-mania, that octopus which ensnared a young man and led him, despite the best of home influences, to San Quentin. We cite these two cases of jazz-mania because the San Francisco press is today reciting them in detail.

The name may be a new name for an old wickedness, but we believe it is super-induced by the modern mad whirl of motor cars and the atrocious influence of so-called jazz music. Music has proven to be a real influence and to have a definite effect upon the individual. Heretofore we realized its good effect, poets and dramatists, even Shakespeare himself extolling its influence.

All the best in a person is brought out by good music.

All the worst in some seems to respond to jazz.

The jungle impulses come to the surface now as they never did when we waltzed to the Strauss of yesterday, or courtesied to the strains of a Boccherini. Even the cheap popular melody of a generation ago, dear to the heart of picnic dancers and dance hall frequenters, did not have the bad group effect influence that the jazz of today seems to have. Take this class of music with its primitive appeal, couple it with the "go the limit" influence of automobiles, hook it up with the frenzied effect of bootleg booze and you have your jazz-mania well developed. The past has had its criminals, its hoodlums, its pervers and drunkards, but jazz-mania compounds all these and from the hideous mill throws off every now and then human beings who defy analysis. It is fortunate that civilization has a firm footing, that good impulses are well grounded, that the better self triumphs in most instances else jazz-mania would engulf more who drift toward its siren call.

As one step to break its influence why not restore the class of music which we know has a good influence; insist on a compulsory education which will build character, and have done with bootleg booze, its rottenness and temptation.

PROHIBITION AND OUR YOUNG MEN

Here are two dispatches, one from Eureka and one from Alturas, Modoc County. They tell the story of what prohibition is doing to the young men of the country. Similar reports come from all over the United States. Prohibition, intended as a moral measure, has demoralized thousands. How long will the people tolerate it?

"The police are trying to determine what to do with four Eureka students, Leonard Gould, Einar Olsen, Russell Timmons and Frank Judd, who last week confessed robbing the liquor cellar of Peter Delaney, president of the Eureka Chamber of Commerce, of hundreds of dollars' worth of bonded liquors. Meanwhile an effort is being made to discover who hi-jacked the students and got away with the wine and whisky after it had been buried."

"Two young men broke into the Consolidated Warehouse at Alturas, and stole sugar and corn with which they intended making bootleg whisky. When arrested they plead guilty to the charges brought against them. Both young men are Modoc boys, well known, and related to pioneer families so the whole affair has been a very sad one for everybody, and if the boys make good they will find the charitable hand outstretched here to help them when they come back."

Watch for Bargain Days next month. Better values than usual. Bargain Days in Sonoma.

A BIGGER AND BETTER BOYES SPRINGS

With the announcement that Boyes Springs was to rebuild its bath house and confirmation of the good news by the actual beginning of work, Sonoma Valley is being congratulated on all sides. The mineral springs are wonderful assets. A bigger and better Boyes Springs means a bigger and better community, not only to the community immediately surrounding the Springs, but the entire Sonoma Valley.

Improvements to cost \$50,000, including a modern moving picture theatre will make this section the Mecca of thousands of recreationists this season. The beauty of the Springs country, high class attractions and real merit of the curative waters will put Sonoma Valley on the map as it never has been before.

All the mineral springs have done a lot to advertise this locality, but the expenditure of more money to more highly improve them that we may cater to the best trade and compete with other high class resorts will result in a world of favorable advertising for our already favored Valley of the Moon.

HOW EVERYONE CAN HELP

The Index-Tribune is constantly doing promotion and publicity work for Sonoma Valley. In hundreds of ways throughout the year this newspaper sings the praises of this section. It is a task to which we long since dedicated ourselves. How can you help? By giving us your patronage and co-operation, by patronizing the advertisers who make it possible for the newspaper to "carry on."

Patronize the advertisers and tell them why. After all, business men who advertise are the ones who invite your trade and go on record to back up their stock and prices.

The newspaper, Sonoma Valley's best friend and most consistent booster, will appreciate the co-operation of the buying public. If you buy in Sonoma and from business people who advertise, you will be assisting the Sonoma Index-Tribune to further sing the praises of the valley, boost for its advancement and work for its improvement and betterment.

Thank you!

LAND TITLE FIRM NAMES NEW OFFICERS

The Sonoma County Land Title Company formed in Santa Rosa last fall has been completely re-organized. The new board of directors, all widely known over the county, consists of J. R. Edwards, vice president and manager of the Santa Rosa branch of the Mercantile Trust Company; George R. Cadan, vice president and manager of the Santa Rosa branch of the Central Commercial and Savings Bank; J. H. Gwinn, vice president and manager of the Petaluma branch of the Mercantile Trust Company; William T. Mooney, prominent attorney of Petaluma; Fred W. McConnell, vice president of the National Bank, Healdsburg, and law partner of E. M. Norton; A. R. Grinstead, prominent attorney of Sonoma, and H. D. Jones, Santa Rosa, manager of the company.

The directors elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: W. T. Mooney, president; Fred W. McConnell, first vice president; A. R. Grinstead, second vice president; H. D. Jones, secretary.

IS NOW WITH THE CHEVROLET SALES FORCE

Isadore Leveroni, popular Petaluma man, has assumed a position as salesman with the Murphy Chevrolet Company.

Mr. Leveroni is a popular, energetic man and has many friends who will wish him every success.—Petaluma Argus.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Tony Marcucci and Jim Tate were hunting abalones at Point Reyes on Saturday and were well pleased with their trip.

George Keiser, prominent butcher of Sonoma, was a business visitor in Schellville Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Clements has recovered from a severe cold.

Stanley McGill, who has been ill at the home of his cousin, Mrs. W. Stuermer, is feeling much improved.

Abromo Marcucci suffered the loss of his fine gray mare, which had always attracted much attention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas, nee Marie Helberg, and little daughter, of Stockton, motored down in their new car and spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg and little son went to San Francisco Saturday, accepting an invitation to a delightful house party with old San Francisco friends.

The following spent Sunday at Pt. Reyer hunting abalones and getting the limit: Mrs. William Church and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ricketts of Vallejo, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mundowski, and little daughter, Carl Beckman and son. The lunch was prepared by the ladies and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonneau greeted many San Francisco friends last Sunday.

After the meeting of the Grange on Monday evening a sociable game of whist was enjoyed by the members. Prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Rubke, first lady's prize; Joe Keiser, first gentleman's prize; Mrs. C. Potter, consolation, and Mr. Johnson of Kenwood, consolation.

Captain N. Nielsen of El Verano accompanied by C. Jessen left by motor Monday for San Francisco.

R. Specht enjoyed a visit last week from his mother, who lives in San Francisco.

C. Capell of the college town spent Sunday here at his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Helberg and son were calling on relatives and friends Saturday.

The Tony Silva folks have recovered from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kehoe of Pt. Reyes came over Sunday to spend the day at the Millerick ranch.

C. Holubar of San Francisco is vacationing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Helberg, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stewart, who had been real ill with flu, the prevailing malady, are now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Belle Colquhoun of San Francisco, formerly of Lower Broadway, was a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. D. Nicol.

Vic Donahue was calling on friends Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Bonness had her mother and two nieces of San Francisco as guests over the week end.

The Ivan Anderson family entertained local friends Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Cordell has been enjoying a vacation with home folks.

Mrs. A. Starrett of San Francisco called on her old friend, Mrs. Mont Akers Sunday. They had not met in 30 years. She also called on Mrs. W. Minkel of El Verano. The meeting was a happy one.

J. Seger left for San Francisco on Sunday after a brief visit with relatives here.

J. Monk of Giant spent Sunday at the home of his son here.

Mrs. W. C. Crippie of San Francisco, a former Petaluma school teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinsley of Petaluma were Sunday visitors at the D. R. Stewart home.

Harvey Parrish and family of Oakland were here Sunday with Mrs. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silva, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hayter of Walnut Creek motored over and spent Sunday with the Ed Clements, Joe Keisers and other friends.

The Jolly Twelve are looking forward to their next pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pauli.

Mrs. George Campbell is home after having spent two weeks in San Francisco with her daughter.

The Stone family is enjoying a new five passenger touring car.

High School News

(By EUGENIE TATE)

The most enjoyable evening in months was spent by all at the Sophomore party. The class was delighted with the large attendance, for they felt that "the more the merrier." The program, which was partly of an original nature, caused a great deal of amusement. The two hours of dancing after the program, with music by Les Perkins' orchestra, was enjoyed by all. Sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served by members of the Sophomore class.

A week ago Thursday the Student Body met in the auditorium where they held their regular business meeting. After the meeting we enjoyed a talk on "Truth," by Leola Forni. The story of the opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor," was given by Grace Barr, a member of the music theory class. This was followed by a selection on the phonograph from that opera. The drama class, coached by Miss Bloom, gave a one act play, "The Knave of Hearts," starring Beatrice Boyd.

The agriculture classes are making field trips to various parts of the valley. The general agricultural class is inspecting the brooder and incubator houses, and the horticulturists the orchards of the valley. Last week the horticulture class went on a field trip to Z. Lane's orchard and the Dunn Brothers' orchard, where the county farm advisor held a field demonstration on cover crops.

The opera has become a subject of intense interest to the music theory students. It is with pleasure both to the class members and to the Student Body that the stories of the operas are being given in the bi-weekly assembly.

The class in mechanics has become very proficient in its work, at least one of the Sonoma garage men think so, for much lathe work has been turned out for him.

Hugh Cole has set up his twin-two Ford and expects to give the Sonoma speed cops quite a chase.

TORNADO KILLS LOCAL PEOPLE'S RELATIVES

The terrible tornado which swept the Middle West recently and claimed such a toll of life, was responsible for the death of R. L. Hyde and daughter, brother and niece of F. E. Hyde, State Home employee at Eldridge. Their home was in De Soto, Illinois.

From Napa comes the news that A. Biggs, clerk in a store there, lost his brother's wife, Mrs. Fred Biggs, and two children, aged 20 and 14 years. Fred Biggs escaped, but the other members of the family were seriously injured. The Biggs home was at West Frankfort, Ill., which was hit by the disaster.

GOOD FOR WEAK EYES

The quick action of simple camphor hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash astonishes people. One small bottle helps any case weak, sore or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. L. S. Simmons, druggist.—adv.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NAMES PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Anita Leiser, president of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, has named the program committee for 1925-26. The ladies of the committee are Mrs. Will Clewe, Mrs. Golton and Miss Edna Cooper.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. William Ping of Glen Ellen is very sick, but is recovering. She thanks her many friends for all the kindness shown her. As her condition at present calls for absolute rest, it is deemed best by her doctor that no visitors be allowed.

Adam Pfalsgraf has been under the weather for some time, but is making progress to recovery. He is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. M. M. Bidwell, of Sonoma Vista is not feeling her best, but is in good hope that she will soon regain her usual good health.

Steve Griffith of Boyes Springs has been suffering from lumbago. He did not enjoy the ordeal and is pleased now that the pain is leaving him and that he is again able to give relief to the gas-thirsty autos.

Mrs. A. McGill of El Verano suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy. She is doing very nicely now however.

The many friends of George Diebold of Fetters Springs will be glad to hear that he is better.

Little Neal Prunty of Glen Ellen had a very bad cold and much against his wishes, had to remain in bed for several days. He is now able to be out again.

PROGRAMS SANTA ROSA THEATRES WEEK OF MARCH 29

G & S

CLARE LYTTLE at the ORGAN
Matinee Daily, 2:30

Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Change of Vaudeville Saturday and Sunday. Continuous Show Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 11:30 o'clock P. M.

Sunday, March 29—Vaudeville
VIOLA DANA
—in—
"FORTY WINKS"

Monday and Tuesday, March 30-31
PAT O'MALLEY
—in—
"THE MINE WITH THE IRON DOOR"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
April 1, 2 and 3
RICHARD BARTHELMESS
—in—
"CLASSMATES"

Saturday, April 4—Vaudeville
THEODORE ROBERTS and
BETTY COMPSON
—in—
"LOCKED DOORS"

CLINE

Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Continuous Show Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 11 P. M.

Sunday, March 29
HOPE HAMPTON
—in—
"THE PRICE OF A PARTY"

Monday and Tuesday, March 30-31
KENNETH HARLAN
—in—
"TWO SHALL BE BORN"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
April 1, 2 and 3
Charles Chaplin Presents
"THE WOMAN OF PARIS"

This picture not recommended for children under 16

Saturday, April 4
WILLIAM FAVERSHAM
—in—
"THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT"

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BUENA VISTA NOTES

(By THE CUB REPORTER)

Mrs. V. Guyot of Vallejo is making many improvements on her Buena Vista property, including new fences, a new garage, and repainting.

Gearhardt Schuhmann of San Francisco is visiting his uncle, Otto Schuhmann.

John Mueller and his niece, Mrs. Tracy, went to San Francisco Tuesday of this week.

Kenneth Gilbert and a party of friends motored to Monte Rio the first of the week.

Several children in this vicinity are suffering with the flu.

Miss Edith Storm, who formerly

lived here, and who now resides in San Francisco, was up to visit her friend, Miss Ruth Ritz.

James Lovell left for San Francisco Sunday where he spent several days transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archut and son, Herbert, were visiting at the Hochwarter ranch Sunday.

Misses Mary and Catherine Faulkner of San Francisco were up the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Nelson of San Francisco was up recently for a visit with Mrs. A. Carlson and family.

John Howard of Buena Vista is making many improvements on his ranch here.

Mrs. E. V. Hoyt, a good friend of

Mrs. Greiner, was staying here for a few days, and thinks this valley the most beautiful she has ever seen.

Mrs. F. Elkins visited in San Francisco this week.

Valentine Howard, who went to San Francisco Sunday, has returned to his ranch here.

CATTLE ARRIVE HERE FROM YREKA

Maffei Brothers, of the local meat market, received three carloads of fine steers from Yreka this week which they will pasture on their range north of town. Over 150 head are now pastured on the former Tracy, Norrbom and Gericke ranches which are leased by the Maffei Brothers.

TIRES and TUBES

United States and Firestone

30x3 1/2 TUBES

\$1.50

30x3 1/2 U. S. FABRICS

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30x3 1/2 FIRESTONE CORDS

\$7.90

30x3 1/2 U. S. CORDS

\$8.85

32x4 CORD TIRES

\$15.00

32x4 ROYAL, FIRESTONE CORDS

\$18.50

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A resident of the Baxter tract by the name of McLean, had the misfortune to have his Ford car stripped of its four tires by an auto thief. The

Ford was parked in the rear of the owner's home and the vandal boldly entered the premises and helped himself to the rubber.

Beautiful Spring and Summer Styles



If you like beautiful things, see our display of Pretty Slippers and smart foot coverings. They are the last hatch out of the Shoe Style Incubator. They will prove as economical as they are beautiful. The illustration at the left is one of the newest. It is a Light Calf Pump, priced at **\$6.75**

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MANY VISITORS OVER WEEK END

Sonoma had a big influx of visitors over the last week end, beautiful weather luring hundreds to the valley, particularly over Sunday. The old Mission register revealed many names of visitors.

Week end guests at the Plaza Hotel included H. E. Crowe and wife of San Francisco; T. G. Deane and wife of Burlingame; Ralph W. Waterhouse of Oakland; C. J. Waterhouse and wife of Oakland; S. Robert Peel, of Manchester, England; H. N. Cuning and wife of Oakland; S. Bryan and wife of San Jose; Paul Bryan of San Jose; Miss Myrtle Gross of La Honda, and C. Carroll of San Anselmo.

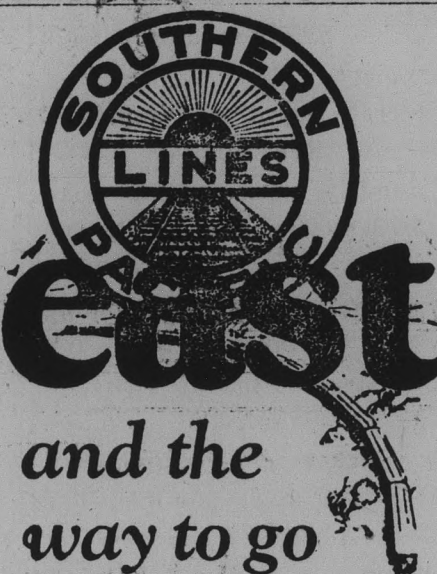
Mrs. Joseph Raybaud of El Verano, who has been quite sick at the home of her foster daughter, Mrs. Louis Martin, of Vineburg, is improving nicely, despite her age of 78 years. She is under the care of Dr. A. M. Thomson.

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Neighborhood NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Manuel of San Francisco visited Sonoma relatives last Sunday.

A delightful reunion of the Cooper family was a recent event at San Jose, where Mrs. Campbell, one of the sisters, resides. Mrs. Campbell has been unable to walk for the past four years, so the gathering was at San Jose for her benefit. Relatives from the north, and Miss Jeanette Cooper, of Sonoma, participated.

Miss Annie Laurenzi of San Francisco was up Sunday visiting her father, who continues very ill.

Misses Catherine and May Monahan of San Francisco, daughters of a pioneer family, who came up to attend the Terry funeral, remained until Monday.

George Bulotti, the San Francisco plumber, visited his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Bulotti, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stanleigh received the surprising announcement from the East that they were aunt and uncle of a pair of twins, Laurence and Lotus Wright, children of Mr. Stanleigh's sister in Illinois. Needless to say, their California relatives sent immediate congratulations.

Mrs. J. R. Grinstead of Palo Alto has been visiting her son, Attorney A. R. Grinstead at his pretty new Sonoma home, and getting acquainted with her new little grandson.

Dr. Frazier, a dentist, has located at Glen Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Valente of San Francisco, John Valente, Mr. and Mrs. Jep Valente and Miss Evelyn Valente participated in the family reunion at the pretty bungalow of Mrs. Mary Valente on last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Downey, who has taken a little four months' old child to raise at her own, was given a shower by friends yesterday to show their admiration for the young matron and to make many pretty gifts for the baby.

William Durant, who now resides in Nevada, visited old friends here the past week.

Contractor P. Basaglia, who has charge of the cement work on the new laundry building for P. Lembeye, started clearing the ground this week and construction will start at once on the building.

Al Warriner has been here this week to visit his father, A. E. Warriner, the pioneer contractor who has been indisposed, but is now improving.

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club plans an April Fool's Frolic at the new club house on April 4th, featuring a dance and a joyous time, many novelties, good music, refreshments. Everyone is invited to the party.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS AT VALLEJO MUSEUM

Mrs. James Jackling and party, of San Francisco, who were visiting at the Howard Spreckels ranch, stopped at the Vallejo Museum here Thursday enroute home.

Mrs. Jackling is a sister of Mrs. Rudolph Sprickels and was formerly one of the Joliffe family.

BARGAIN STORE IS TO BE IMPROVED

The Sonoma Bargain Store, M. Burg, proprietor, is to be improved by the reconstruction of the entire front of the building. New show windows of plate glass and an attractive entrance will give a suitable setting for the high class stock of spring goods put in by the new store keeper.

SAL CARLO STAGES GOOD COMEBACK

Sal Carlo, who for the past two years has been the smiling proprietor of the Lark at Agua Caliente, and previously had been a clever boxer, re-entered the ring and in his first contest staged a comeback. Carlo re-entered the game following the fire which swept his resort at the Springs. He went into training at Parente's gymnasium and on Tuesday night met and defeated Dynamite George in a contest in which he showed decided class and won the decision.

A number of Sonoma Valley boxing fans, including some fair ones, were at the ringside to cheer Carlo to victory. Among well known sports present were Judge Small, Joe Ryan, Harry Fine, Emmet Mullen, George Cavaglia, Jack Poulson, Jack Murray, and Dave Forni.

The Bulletin says of Carlo's fight: "Making his first fight in two years Sal Carlo came out of his battle with Dynamite George with flying colors at Garibaldi Hall last night. The Italian middleweight took eight of the 10 rounds fought and the raising of his hand by Referee Harry Dell was but a mere formality."

"Carlo, in splendid condition, forced the fighting from the start and he had the Los Angeles boxer at his mercy from snappy right upper-cuts, a blow he used effectively throughout the contest. George, realizing early in the bout that he had met his master, fought a defensive battle all the way. At times he would let fly his right—his favorite blow—but it was either blocked by Carlo or fell short."

"The first two rounds of the contest were even. From that time on Carlo forged ahead and the farther the battle went the farther he went to the front. George was practically done for a the finish and the final bell was welcome music to his ears."

VINEBURG ITEMS

Frank Stewart and Henry Serada of the Stewart Fruit Company were in Vineburg several days this week superintending the preparations at the Stewart packing plant for the coming season.

Paul Mancet, deputy sheriff of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, after attending to official business at the State Home at Eldridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin Tuesday.

Joseph Tynan left Tuesday for Tuolumne county where he will remain for two weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Raybaud of El Verano who has been very ill for some time past at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin, will be glad to learn that she is steadily improving.

Albert Groskopf, one of our solid citizens, has purchased a new Maxwell coupe.

Fred Batto motored to San Francisco last Wednesday on a business trip.

Supervisor Fred Lowell was a visitor in Vineburg last Saturday.

Ernest Figone motored to San Francisco last Wednesday, returning on Thursday. He was accompanied home by Fred Batto, Jr., who has been confined to the St. Francis Hospital following an operation.

The first remark that Miss Ethel Eastlake, who was once a newspaper woman, made when she arrived in the burg was that all Vineburg needed was a few more ice cream parlors.

Joe Junk has just as much sense as he ever had, and that is good news for everybody.

Thomas Vella came up from San Francisco Monday evening to visit his brother Joseph Vella, the well known creamery man.

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GRAPE MEN TO MEET TODAY

Invitations have been sent out to grape growers in the Santa Rosa district inviting them to attend the meeting to be held in Santa Rosa at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All growers are urged to attend whether they are members of the California Grape Growers' Exchange, or not, as matters will come up for discussion that will interest every grower in the entire county.

President E. M. Sheehan will tell of the work of the exchange, the prospects for the disposition of the 1925 grape crop, and the national and state legislation that confronts the growers. H. F. Stoll, secretary of the exchange, and Director Grant Smith will also be in attendance.

The new Standardization Act which is now before the legislature, has caused considerable comment not only on account of the suggested raising of the sugar content of our grapes, but also in connection with the marking of packages and the confiscation of berries unfit for shipment. There are other bills calling for appropriations for grape investigations, licensing firms and individuals who ship grapes, and establishing new grades which are of vital importance to the vineyardists of this county and it is hoped that many will attend so that they may understand the legislation that is now before the law makers at Sacramento.

DEATH OF A LOVED SISTER

Mrs. T. M. Hughes, of Oakland, prominent club woman of that city, passed away last week after a lingering illness. She was a sister of Mrs. P. Norrbom of Sonoma, and visited here last summer.

Deceased spent her girlhood in Nevada City and was a member of the pioneer Kistler family. Surviving her besides Mrs. Norrbom is a brother, W. J. Kistler, of New York, and Mrs. William Foley of Oakland. A husband and 13 year old daughter, pupil of Miss Head's school, also mourn this splendid wife and mother who passed on.

Funeral was under the auspices of the Christian Science church. The services were very beautiful. A wealth of floral tributes expressed the love and esteem of many friends, including members of the Rock Ridge Club with which deceased had long been affiliated.

TOTH REMODELING GRILL

George Toth, the restaurant man of Feters Springs, is remodeling his grill and will be open for the lunch hour only now until April 1st, when he will serve meals at all hours as usual.

BOUGHT SONOMA PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Aspinolli and T. Donegan, all of San Francisco, were here this week closing a deal with C. Welka for property which they purchased through the agency of W. W. Carter.

Mr. Aspinolli is a motorman on the Market Street Railway, San Francisco, and plans to some day retire to his ranch here. The Aspinolli and Mr. Donegan are old friends and discovered Sonoma Valley's charm while visiting at Glen Ellen.

PROMINENT PEOPLE HERE FOR FUNERAL

Among visitors to Sonoma for the last sad rites for the late Elizabeth Terry were the following prominent Y. L. I. officers:

Grand Second Vice President Mrs. Beth Sullivan, Dolores Institute No. 7; Past grand presidents Miss Ella M. Comyns, McKinnon Institute No. 3; Mrs. Stacia Hill, California Institute No. 1; Miss Anna Burgers, California Institute No. 1; Mrs. M. Comyns, Dolores Institute No. 7.

Others in attendance at the funeral were Miss Elizabeth Friedger of San Francisco, Mrs. Provines and daughter of Mill Valley.

Miss Elizabeth Terry was one of the most beloved members of the Y. L. I. and served as the ninth grand president of the Order.



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That Sonoma's old Mission, owned by the State of California, should be properly restored and beautified in a manner befitting its importance in the romantic history of the state, is the opinion of Garnet Holme, lover of our romance and traditions, who has forwarded his plea to Senator Herbert Slater at Sacramento. It is to be hoped that the matter will be brought before the legislature and Holme's splendid ideas bear fruit. He writes of Sonoma's Mission as follows:

"The restoration work is handicapped by lack of funds, for the state has not yet appropriated enough to adequately restore and maintain the one Mission building that it owns and one which it should especially treasure, as being located in the mother city in which the proud State of California was born.

"Empires, nations and other states cherish the monuments of their beginning and the memories that surround their pioneer and early days. The Mission of Sonoma is standing as a monument of the unintelligent neglect of the great mother, California.

"The restoration and preservation of the Mission is not only a matter of money, it is also a matter of skill and knowledge. I venture to suggest that there are California architects who have devoted their lives to the study of the Mission period, including the Sonoma Mission period which is rather late, and that the services of one great expert should be engaged who would lay down the lines on which all work should be done, and draw up a plan which could be followed out in sequence, if it was possible for California to spare the necessary money on preserving the historic monuments of her birthplace at one time.

"Since the Mission San Francisco de Solano is situated in the mother city of the freedom of California, and is a building now owned and controlled by the state, and

"Since around it cluster many historic and glorious memories of the past, and

"Since the state neither allows it sufficient money to keep itself and the grounds around it in a way worthy of the dignity of California and its beginning, and

"Since there is no adequate Mission historical and architectural authority to guide the committee, I ask you to get sufficient money granted to employ a competent and expert Mission authority to draw up, after making a study of local conditions and history, plans which may rigidly be adhered to and from which no deviations may be permitted.

"To employ a gardener with sufficient labor to set out and maintain a beautiful garden and dignified grounds around the ancient site of the Mission; to include the ancient cactus, to restore some semblance of shape and remembrance of the old and beautiful Mission patio.

"The matter concerns the state and not the city of Sonoma, except inasmuch as it is a part of the whole.

"It is manifestly unfair to the people of the city of Sonoma to expect them to maintain the monuments which abound in the mother city, and unless the state realizes the claims of this historical sentiment, the Mission will be a monument of uninformed patchwork instead of a relic of the glorious days of the past."

LEGION ORPHANAGE DRIVE PLANS OUTLINED

James A. Drain, national commander of the American Legion, and Russell G. Creviston, national adjutant, held a conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, last Monday with the commanders of 11 Western states to prepare for launching a drive to raise \$5,000,000 to provide homes for orphans of the world war veterans. The conference lasted all day and Commander Drain informed the state commanders that the national organization did not propose to stop until every orphan of a world war veteran has a home.

Sonoma Valley would like to see the orphanage established here.

TALKED HERE ON WAR RELIEF

Dwight H. Robinson, of the 12th District, United States Veterans' Bureau, spoke in Sonoma before the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club Friday of last week. He spoke on what Uncle Sam is doing for war veterans and his splendid review of the work in behalf of our ex-service men was worthy of a larger audience. Robinson, who is known in the literary world as "Private Bob," says he was just a "buck private" in the late war, but since his discharge he has been devoting himself to war relief work and particularly the getting of aid for veterans of all wars, regardless of whether it was the conflict of 1861 or the World War. The speaker declared that the United States is doing more than any country in the world for its veterans.

The program of relief and restitution is unprecedented. The forces of rehabilitation set in motion during the recent war are being broadened to include all honorably discharged American veterans, regardless of what war they served in. The government is working toward a standard and uniform system for all veterans.

Private Bob gave the history of war relief from the time the government began to plan for war risk insurance and government insurance for the 5,000,000 men and their millions of dependents who were to be affected by the vast mobilization of 1918. The colossal task of collecting the data on each and every case was recalled. The allotment of pay had to be taken care of, disability pay and compensation decided. It was found that disability pay had to be standardized, with the result that today for total disability a soldier may get as high as \$250 per month from the government.

The Federal Board of Vocational Training and Rehabilitation has achieved wonders. An original estimate of \$87,000,000 for hospitals and hospitalization was actually exceeded. During the war any old building was converted into hospital use, many of the old structures still being in use despite the splendid modern structures which recent congressional aid of \$21,000,000 made possible. The hollow tile hospital at Livermore for tubercular patients and the 550 bed hospital at Palo Alto are examples of recent construction. California necessitates big appropriations, said Private Bob, owing to the salubrious climate which attracts so many nerve wracked patients and those seeking relief from lung trouble.

The early administrative plan as it had to do with the retraining and rehabilitation of war veterans did not function as it should, the speaker reminded, and it became necessary to cut red tape by the consolidation of three branches originally created. The United States Veterans' Bureau was therefore created and brought the prompt service to the ex-service men to which they were entitled. He cited the traveling information bureaus which were sent out to every community to acquaint the soldiers and sailors with their rights and the benefits offered by Uncle Sam. At the present time disabled veterans are getting \$80 per month compensation for lost time while in the hospital, together with \$35 per month if they have a wife and \$10 for the first child. Their hospital treatment actually costs the government in addition over \$60 per month. The Veterans' Bureau man declared this generosity on the part of Uncle Sam was abused and that some disabled veterans spent the \$80 buying booze and had to be censured or deprived of the aid. Even then the national soldiers' homes are open to such, reminded Mr. Robinson. In addition to those who prove unworthy there are other men who become leaners and are rendered unfit for work or effort by the help given them.

The United States Veterans' Bureau seeks to find out whether a disability has created a vocational handicap and if the soldier is unfit for his previous occupation he is trained for something else. This effort to ascertain what a man is best suited for has resulted in making costly blunders. Men who elect to get a college training are granted as high as \$100

subsistence money to cover their expenses and in addition their families are helped.

The speaker reviewed the government's interest in the proper burial of all veterans and the allotment of \$100 for funeral expenses whenever needed. Five dollars is also provided for a flag and the remains shipped anywhere, even to the Philippines and our other possessions.

In case of accident of sickness any honorably discharged veteran since 1897 may enter a government hospital for treatment. An honorable discharge from the service of Uncle Sam is a paid up insurance policy.

"Just and honorable is Uncle Sam," said Mr. Robinson and in closing reviewed the bonus insurance, reminding that if the applicant for the bonus died before he received its benefits, his beneficiary received a flat sum at once.

The government has taken on a big task, the audience was told, particularly when many veterans themselves are paying the taxes which make the great program of war relief and restitution possible.

At the conclusion of his talk, Private Bob recited one of his original poems. He is a lecturer and writer of note, and the Woman's Club and Mrs. Burlingame, program director, express thanks to A. R. Grinstead for arranging with the Veterans' Bureau for the splendid treat afforded by this speaker.

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"If my companion didn't know so much about the laws I surely never been in this place but I'm in here now by listen to my companion and I got all the blame therefore, being older man and having the outfit on my place but here shall be no more man to come on my place and lead me into such shape any more hereafter. I did not own the outfit but I got soak but I think that only learning me little lesson and I shall not kick. I was violating the law anyhow, but I did not do anything out of the way much to be shame too myself, but if I was arrested for stealing or breaking in somebody house or for killing some one or insulting some white woman or girls in drinking I surely would be shame, but can't help it but think that some one is little angry at me, but here in this letter I will truthfully say that I was born and reared in this county and been drinking and gambling nearly all my life, but I always respected white women, and no one in state of California can not say I'm not so respectful.

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REPORT FROM BOYES FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department held its second, regular meeting for the month of March in the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club house on March 16th. Donations to the fire fund since the last meeting were reported as follows: Mrs. Alma McMullin, \$5; Mrs. M. Schweitzer, \$5; Mrs. Freidricksen, \$5.

From the proceeds of the February entertainment, \$200 was paid on the note for the Valley Angel and \$50 on the bill for lumber used in the engine house at Boyes Springs.

The following Sonoma Vista home owners purchased the two tickets for the benefit ball mailed to them, though unable to be present: Mrs. F. Meyer, P. H. McCarthy, Mrs. A. E. Byrne, Henry Eckart, Mike Miller, Mrs. M. Huber, William Evert, Edward Helmeke, Marcel Portugal, Mrs. M. E. Davis, J. P. Court, Mrs. G. E. Rapp, Mrs. Rasmussen, William Russi, W. P. Jennings and E. E. Bertrand.

The next regular meeting of the department will be held on Monday, April 6th, at the Sonoma Vista club house at 8 p. m. The membership roll is open and we need your name on it, and your presence and advice at the meetings as well. Running a fire department is no one-man job. Come and do your part.

A. E. JOSCELYN.

SONOMA COUNTY HISTORY IS TO BE COMPILED

J. Barringer, historian for the Clarke Publishing Company of New York is collaborating with Miss Honoria R. P. Tuomey of Bodega in writing a history of Sonoma county, material of which has been gathered by Miss Tuomey.

Barringer has compiled the histories of Marion, Ohio, and of Mohawk Valley, New York, and is recognized as one of the foremost historians of the country.

The Sonoma county history promises to be an interesting volume, and will be profusely illustrated by photographs of Sonoma county and Sonoma county people.

BOXING IS MONEY-MAKER FOR STATE

Revenues to the state accruing from the 5 per cent tax levied on gross receipts of boxing contests since December 15th, when the State Athletic Commission was created, total \$32,970, from which must be deducted expenses of the commission, estimated at \$10,000 for the quarter, or \$40,000 per annum, according to William H. Hanlon, Sacramento member of the commission.

During the three month period California boxing fans paid \$659,400 to witness contests, or at the rate of \$2,637,600 per annum.

Since its inception, the athletic commission has licensed 574 boxers, 190 seconds, four referees, 151 managers of boxers and 50 clubs, it was announced by Hanlon.

State revenues will be augmented, at the present ratio of receipts, by a net sum approximating \$110,000 annually, which will be expended for the benefit of ex-service men.

The largest contribution to the state treasury was paid by Jack Doyle manager of the Vernon Club, from receipts of the Mickey Walker-Bert Colima match. The commission received \$2,222.20 as the state's share of admission fees. The recent Benjamin-Silver match in San Francisco increased the state deposit by \$1700. According to Secretary Walter Yarwood, a strict system of checking and control of boxing and boxers is enforced. No contestant is allowed to appear in the squared circle often than once a week, and especial attention is being paid to the physical condition of the glove wielders.

Wrestling has lost its appeal to the public, Yarwood said. Eleven exponents of the strangle hold and toe grip have obtained licenses but none have exhibited themselves in contests that have contributed any percentage of receipts to the commission.

Commissioner Hanlon said the success of the commission had proven beyond expectations and that an increase over the large receipts of the first three months may be expected.

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DANGEROUS INMATES ESCAPE FROM HOME

Two youths who were recently transferred from the Jone school to the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge, escaped from that institution on Saturday of last week, one being caught here. Local police have been notified that they were among the worst characters in the home and will burglarize residences and stores and will steal autos whenever possible.

The one captured by Deputy Sheriff Ryan entered the Murphy apartments Thursday on Spain street and upon being discovered by Mrs. Castagnet, fled to the hills.

STATE TO GET STORY OF BEAR FLAG RAISING

Miss Honoria Tuomey, noted historical author, is deep in preparation of her new History of Sonoma County, for which she is under contract with the S. J. Clark Publishing Company of Chicago. She is sole author and editor of the two volume set and is furnishing illustrations for volume one from her personal collection of rare historical prints. Recently W. J. Barringer, special photographer for the publishing house, was in Sonoma county securing photographs for illustrating volume two.

Miss Tuomey is receiving letters and visitors from all parts of the state. Many invitations and requests are included in her mail or brought by visitors, but so busy is she on her history that she has accepted only one recently: a request from the State School Department for the story of the Bear Flag, to be broadcasted from Station KGO, Oakland, to the schools of the state.

CONSERVATION KEYNOTE OF THE BIG CONVENTION

The call has gone out for the twenty-third annual convention of the San Francisco District, C. F. W. C., that assembles in Petaluma April 23-25, at the invitation of the Petaluma Woman's Club. Hotel Petaluma will be the headquarters of the club women, with the sessions of the conference taking place at the Congregational church, at B and Fifth streets. This will be an election convention and all delegates are requested to be present at the sessions. An informal reception will be held in Hotel Petaluma Wednesday evening, April 22nd. Credentials will be officially received at this time. The convention will be called to order Thursday morning, April 23rd, at 9:30 o'clock, in the Congregational church.

An interesting program has been prepared by the committee, headed by Mrs. Harold P. Dyer, Saratoga, with "Conservation" as the keynote. Addresses by prominent speakers will feature the importance of conserving our natural resources, of developing and conserving an appreciation of the beautiful through fine arts, and of protecting and stimulating the high ideals of American home life.

A "round table conference on music" will be held, which will be open to all delegates and members interested in the subject. Mrs. David A. Hirschler, of San Francisco, and Mrs. B. Painter, of Petaluma, will arrange the music for the convention. Mrs. Annie Little Barrey will conduct a "parliamentary council" before each morning meeting and open forums will be held at each session.

The closing session on Saturday morning will be held in Sonoma County Redwood Park, near Guerneville, if the weather permits. This will be the climax of the conservation program. A visit to the home of Luther Burbank is another feature of Saturday. This has been arranged by the Santa Rosa Saturday Afternoon Club, that will entertain the delegates informally at tea upon their return from the Redwood Park.

Mrs. H. H. Fleissner, Hotel Petaluma, is chairman of accommodations. It is advisable that delegates and other club women write early, state kind of accommodations desired, name one or more room mates, and state time of arrival. Make requests for reservations direct with Mrs. Fleissner.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In and For the County of Sonoma

In the matter of the estate of MARY J. GRAHAM, sometimes known as Mary C. Graham, Deceased. Probate No. 6270—Dept. No. 2

Notice of Sale of Real Property By Administratrix at Private Sale Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Graham, sometimes known as Mary C. Graham, deceased, will sell on behalf of the estate of said deceased, at private sale, on or after Tuesday, the 31st day of March,

1925, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, as a whole, the following described real property:

All those two (2) certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and known and designated as lot No. Three (3) and lot No. Four (4), in Woodleaf Park, near Boyes Springs, in said County of Sonoma, as shown and designated on the Map of Woodleaf Park, heretofore filed in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma County.

Written bids or offers to purchase said real property will be received at the law offices of O'Gara & DeMartini, Rooms 549-550-551, Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

TERMS: Said sale will be made for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America; ten (10%) per cent of the purchase price must accompany bid, and the balance of the purchase price must be paid upon delivery of deed. Bid must specify the amount offered for each lot separately. Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of March, 1925.

GENEVIEVE G. TOBIN, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary J. Graham, sometimes known as Mary C. Graham, Deceased.

O'GARA & DeMARTINI, Attorneys for Administratrix, 550 Mills Building, San Francisco, California. First publication March 14, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of HENRY EDWARD CALDERWOOD, also known as H. E. Calderwood, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Henry Edward Calderwood, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Gertrude M. Calderwood, Administratrix of the estate of Henry Edward Calderwood, also known as H. E. Calderwood, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, March 18th, 1925.

A. R. Grinstead, Attorney for said Estate. First Publication March 21, 1925

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of HENRY LAWRENCE HAYES, also known as Henry L. Hayes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Henry Lawrence Hayes, also known as Henry L. Hayes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix with the will annexed, at the office of Joseph L. Small, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

LILLIAN LUND, Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Henry Lawrence Hayes, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, March 5, 1925.

A. R. GRINSTEAD, JOSEPH L. SMALL, Attorneys for said estate. First Publication March 14, 1925

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